## **Gansler Calls for Packard Award** Nominations — Due by Feb. 1,



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SUBJECT: "Recognition and Awards for Acquisition Personnel" — David Packard MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

This memorandum serves two purposes: (1) to update and reissue the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics) (USD[AT&L]) policy on "Recognition and "Account for Acquisition Processed "Acquisition Acquisition "Acquisition Processed "Acquisition Processed "Acquisition Processed "Acquisition "Acq Of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics) (USD[AT&L]) policy on "Recognition and Awards for Acquisition Personnel," originally published June 9, 1996, and revised November 3, 1997, and (2) to solicit populations for the applied Deviat Devia Awards for Acquisition Personner, originally published June 9, 1996, and revised November 1997, and; (2) to solicit nominations for the annual David Packard Excellence in Acquisition

The USD(AT&L) policy on "Recognition and Awards for Acquisition Personnel" (attached) is updated to incorporate the organizational name change of USD(AT&L) effective located and and to place and to (attached) is updated to incorporate the organizational name change of USU(AI &L) effective January 4, 2000, and to clarify administration and reporting processes. To the extent possible, widest discomination of this updated policy is appearing to the extent possible. Award.

Nominations are solicited for the annual David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award. valuary 4, 2000, and to dainy administration and reporting widest dissemination of this updated policy is encouraged. Nominations are solicited for the annual David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award.

This Award recognizes organizations, groups, and teams that have demonstrated exemplary inscription and best acquisition produce.

Each Military Department and the Defense Logistics Agency may submit nominations Fach Military Department and the Derense Logistics Agency may submit nominate two for up to five teams and all other Components, and OUSD(AT&L) principals may nominate two specific guidelines on the objection and solvering are provided at innovation and best acquisition practices. tor up to rive teams and all other Components, and OUSD(AI &L) principals may nominate two teams. Specific guidelines on the eligibility, nomination and selection criteria are provided at TAP 2 of the attached undeted policy. Strict adherence to the persistence during the provided to the control of the persistence o teams. Specific guidelines on the eligibility, nomination and selection criteria are provided at TAB 3 of the attached updated policy. Strict adherence to the nomination guidelines facilitates

the review process, and is strongly encouraged.

Nominations for the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award must be submitted Office of Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics) no later than February 1, 2001, to:

ATTN: Director for Administration, OUSD(AT&L) 3150 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D1020

Points of contact for award administration are Mrs. Phyllis Goldsmith and Mrs. Vanessa Williams at (703) 697-2525 and for award policy, Ms. Carol Preston at (703) 614-3882.

Attachment: As stated

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